

Unemployment Rates (%) for Kentucky Counties: Annual Averages

County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Kentucky	4.6	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.5
Adair	15.6	9.5	5.1	4.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9
Allen	4.2	5.4	4.5	6.1	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9
Anderson	3.4	3.0	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.0
Ballard	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.3	5.6
Barren	4.2	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.2
Bath	5.3	6.4	6.2	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.4	7.9	7.6
Bell	6.2	5.7	6.6	8.3	8.7	8.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.2
Boone	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.9	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.5
Bourbon	2.5	2.5	3.3	4.6	5.5	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.1	4.9
Boyd	6.2	7.0	5.9	6.5	6.3	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.2
Boyle	3.2	3.3	4.0	5.5	6.4	8.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.1
Bracken	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.8	5.1	6.3	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.0
Breathitt	7.9	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.0	8.8	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4
Breckinridge	5.5	6.5	4.8	6.3	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.2	6.8	6.1
Bullitt	2.8	3.2	3.3	4.2	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.7
Butler	6.2	5.8	4.1	5.5	8.2	9.8	7.3	7.3	8.0	6.5
Caldwell	5.3	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.4
Calloway	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.2	7.2	7.8	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4
Campbell	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.4	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.0
Carlisle	5.1	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.7	8.1	7.6	7.5	6.2	6.3
Carroll	5.3	4.4	4.4	5.8	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4
Carter	11.3	13.2	7.3	10.3	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.5	7.7	7.2
Casey	8.8	7.7	4.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.9	5.7
Christian	4.1	4.0	4.8	6.7	6.0	6.8	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.5
Clark	3.3	3.3	3.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.9
Clay	6.8	7.1	6.7	7.5	10.6	10.2	7.8	8.7	10.2	10.8
Clinton	6.2	4.1	5.1	6.2	8.7	9.4	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.3
Crittenden	6.5	5.8	6.5	7.6	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9
Cumberland	6.1	6.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	7.5	7.2	8.2	7.5	7.0
Daviess	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.1	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.4	4.9
Edmonson	6.8	5.8	5.0	6.1	7.1	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.0	6.3
Elliott	13.8	14.4	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	10.4	9.9	8.6	7.7
Estill	5.6	4.9	4.9	6.3	6.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.5
Fayette	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.0
Fleming	5.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.5
Floyd	6.7	8.0	7.0	6.7	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.6
Franklin	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.5
Fulton	9.8	10.8	5.3	6.4	7.0	11.4	9.3	7.6	7.7	7.6
Gallatin	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	4.9	5.3
Garrard	2.7	2.8	3.5	4.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.7
Grant	4.5	4.0	3.9	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
Graves	5.7	5.8	5.0	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.5	10.2	7.3	6.4

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Grayson	5.9	6.4	5.2	7.5	8.2	9.4	7.3	8.8	8.5	8.1
Green	17.4	14.2	4.7	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.2
Greenup	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.2	7.0	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.5
Hancock	5.6	10.5	5.0	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.2
Hardin	5.0	5.8	4.4	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.2
Harlan	12.1	11.4	8.4	7.8	8.9	9.9	7.7	8.0	8.2	9.1
Harrison	4.1	4.4	3.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.0
Hart	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.4	6.6	6.5	5.4
Henderson	6.2	4.5	3.6	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.0
Henry	4.4	3.7	3.2	4.4	4.4	5.4	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.3
Hickman	5.1	6.3	4.8	5.9	6.8	9.0	9.3	8.0	6.7	6.8
Hopkins	4.9	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.0
Jackson	4.4	5.0	5.8	8.2	7.8	7.8	6.6	7.7	10.2	13.9
Jefferson	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.3
Jessamine	1.7	1.6	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.5
Johnson	6.4	7.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.2
Kenton	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.8
Knott	6.3	8.6	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.0
Knox	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.8	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.8
LaRue	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.5	5.7	5.1
Laurel	5.3	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.4
Lawrence	9.8	11.1	7.0	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.0
Lee	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.1	7.6	9.1	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.8
Leslie	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.1	8.5	9.8	8.5	8.3	8.9	8.8
Letcher	7.5	9.5	7.9	6.3	8.3	10.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.6
Lewis	11.9	14.5	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.6	8.3	7.7
Lincoln	3.8	4.1	4.1	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.6
Livingston	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.4
Logan	3.7	3.6	3.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.9	5.4
Lyon	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.7	8.6	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.4
McCracken	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.2	6.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.5	4.9
McCreary	8.4	7.0	6.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	8.0	8.9	10.4	9.2
McLean	7.0	7.2	5.1	5.9	6.5	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.7	5.8
Madison	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
Magoffin	13.4	14.0	10.6	10.0	11.4	12.1	12.9	11.9	10.4	10.5
Marion	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.2
Marshall	6.2	5.8	5.2	6.5	7.6	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8
Martin	11.0	12.9	7.4	6.7	7.2	8.4	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.1
Mason	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.7	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.4	5.4	4.7
Meade	4.0	4.5	4.1	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.1	7.2	6.5	6.0
Menifee	6.7	6.9	6.4	7.8	8.2	9.4	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.7
Mercer	3.4	3.3	3.8	5.1	5.5	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.2
Metcalf	4.7	7.3	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.6	5.8	5.6	5.6
Monroe	3.6	12.9	8.2	8.9	6.6	7.3	5.4	6.5	6.4	6.9
Montgomery	4.1	5.2	4.4	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.1	5.9

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Morgan	8.2	8.1	6.5	8.3	9.1	9.7	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.8
Muhlenberg	7.3	8.6	5.9	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.8	9.3	8.2
Nelson	5.2	6.1	4.2	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.5	6.0	5.8
Nicholas	3.8	4.2	7.1	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	9.7	6.9	6.4
Ohio	7.4	8.6	5.2	6.1	7.1	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.4
Oldham	1.9	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.8
Owen	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.1
Owsley	4.8	5.5	5.8	6.9	6.8	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.4
Pendleton	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.6	5.0	6.3	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.8
Perry	6.7	8.1	6.8	6.7	8.0	9.1	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.1
Pike	6.5	7.8	6.2	5.7	6.8	8.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0
Powell	5.6	6.0	5.0	7.1	7.1	9.2	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.7
Pulaski	5.8	4.9	4.4	6.7	7.2	7.0	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.0
Robertson	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.0	7.2	5.5	5.0
Rockcastle	4.6	5.6	4.8	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	7.3	7.0	6.5
Rowan	3.6	3.9	4.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.4
Russell	25.8	12.5	5.8	6.3	7.8	7.6	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.2
Scott	2.1	2.0	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.4
Shelby	2.2	2.5	3.1	4.3	4.8	5.3	4.5	5.3	5.3	4.8
Simpson	3.3	3.3	3.5	5.5	5.9	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.9	5.2
Spencer	3.0	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.1
Taylor	22.9	16.1	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.5
Todd	3.3	3.1	4.2	6.5	5.1	4.5	4.7	6.7	9.8	6.7
Trigg	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.1	6.7	5.9	5.5
Trimble	4.6	2.9	3.8	5.4	4.9	5.7	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.2
Union	6.4	6.4	4.8	5.6	5.2	6.3	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.7
Warren	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.8	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.3
Washington	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.6
Wayne	10.9	6.8	5.6	7.4	6.6	6.8	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.6
Webster	5.8	7.3	4.7	4.6	5.2	6.7	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.8
Whitley	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.0	7.1	7.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4
Wolfe	4.7	5.2	8.6	8.8	8.3	9.9	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.9
Woodford	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.9

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, not seasonally adjusted.